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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael GOUGH

APPLICATION NO.: 09/400,708

FILED: September 21, 1999

FOR: **METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
FOR AN AUTOMATICALLY EXECUTED
APPLICATION PROGRAM ASSOCIATED
WITH AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE (AS
AMENDED)**

EXAMINER: Thong H. Vu

ART UNIT: 2142

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR
TWO (2) MONTH'S EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) transmit(s) the following enclosures:

- Amendment (9 pgs.)
 Petition For Extension of Time incorporated herein
 9 sheets of drawings: Figs 1-13
 Other:
 Check for fees below described
 Self-addressed stamped postcard.
- 03/03/2004 BABRAHA1 00000112 09400708
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STATUS

Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

- If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- An extension for ___ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request
- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS (UTILITY)

- The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$385.00	<i>OR</i>	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$770.00
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Addit. Rate	Fee	Addit. Rate
Total 17	Minus 22	=	x9=	\$	x18= \$
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Indep. 3	Minus 3	=	x43=	\$	x86= \$
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+145=	\$	x290= \$
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<i>OR</i>	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE
			\$0.00		\$

- No additional fee for claims required.
- Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

- Attached is check No. 2577 the sum of **\$210.00** as payment for two (2) month's extension.

FEE DEFICIENCY

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207. A duplicate of this authorization is enclosed for that purpose.

Date: February 24, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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